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In glancing through some of the DCID's and considering some of the provisions of the newly drafted NSCID's, I would like to provide a comment or two. It would seem that care should be taken in the DCID redrafts to provide for a review of the USIB subcommittee structure. Specifically, I am concerned with the continued viability of GMAIC and SORS. Dr. Chamberlain may feel the same about JAEIC and SIC. I am particularly concerned with the tasking of Sigint satellites. The present relationship whereby SORS has a good interchange with GMAIC in trying to accomplish community tasking of Sigint satellites seems to be reasonably effective.

If there is any intent on the part of the DD/S&T to foster a change in the SORS mechanism now would appear to be an appropriate time. My own view after about six months on SORS is that it should be considered as a subject for a DCID much in the manner of the existing one on COMIREX. If it were treated in such a manner, I believe it has the potential of being a significant mechanism for the DCI in the area of Sigint satellites. Conceivably SORS could be a more effective body subordinate, for example, to the new Intelligence Resources Advisory Committee.



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idea to me.*

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